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PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney Docket No. SUN-P7075-SPL

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	)	
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Walster, et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2121
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Application No.: 10/042,908	)	Examiner: <i>Unassigned</i>
	)	
Filed: January 8, 2002	)	
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For: <b>METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR</b>	)	
<b>SOLVING SYSTEMS OF</b>	)	
<b>NONLINEAR EQUATIONS USING</b>	)	
<b>INTERVAL ARITHMETIC</b>	)	

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

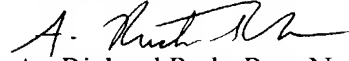
Please include the attached drawings Figures 8, 9A, and 9B. in the above-listed patent application. Since the flow charts that appear in these figures merely summarize the operations described in detail on pages 18-24 of the instant application, no new matter is added by this amendment.

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